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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2833  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06753.0566-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Masahiro SAWAYANAGI ) Group Art Unit: 2833  
Application No.: 10/670,419 ) Examiner: Brigitte R. Hammond  
Filed: September 26, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 5732  
For: BRACKET ) Mail Stop AF  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.

PLS.  
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Brigitte Hammond

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